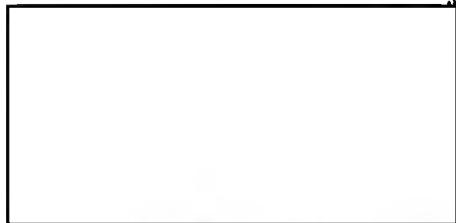


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General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 11 November in which you indicate your disquiet over loyalty investigations conducted while you were on active duty with the Air Force. This matter, of course, lies outside the statutory responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence, but I feel sure that the Inspector General's Office in the Air Force will conduct an impartial investigation of the facts which you allege and that that Service will give you such satisfaction as your case merits.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert E. Long

Assistant to the Director

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